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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Negro who brutally assaulted and murdered Mrs. Younger near Corsicana, Texas, was burned at the stake; he confessed the crime. —— Negro charged with murder, lynched near Spellman, Ga. —— The Russian ambassador in Washington denies reports of the seizure of Chinese territory by Russia. —— Ex President Harrison died yesterday afternoon at his home in Indianapolis. —— President McKinley will attend the funeral of Gen. Harrison. —— Boiler of an engine on the Lehigh Valley road exploded, killing three men. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8½c; flour moderately active and rather steady, without actual improvement in prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 48½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

STORM WARNING.

Northwest storm signals were ordered up at 10 30 P. M. at the Weather Bureau station here. A storm was then central over Northeast Virginia. Winds will shift to northwest, increase to high, and then change back to southwesterly.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder, except in extreme eastern portion, Thursday; northwest to southwest winds, brisk to high on the coast; Friday, fair.

Port Almanac—March 14.

Sun Rises	6 13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 h. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	1.54 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 24 P. M

Reports from China say that Li Hung Chang has nearly pegged out. When he does the Chinese hulk will go to pieces. But perhaps this is one of Li's ruses to gain time.

That Chicago negro thief who snatched a $1,000 diamond from the shirt bosom of a man in the street and swallowed it, when pursued, had more value in him than the average negro these days.

Some dogs are not particular as to what they eat. A collie belonging to a Wilmington (Del.) lady the other day made a lunch on a package of seventy-five $1 bills which the lady had taken from a safe and placed on a bed.

Mrs. Chauncey, an inmate of the the Seneca county, N. Y., alms house, celebrated her 100th birthday last Sunday. The old lady has been an habitual smoker ever since her girlhood. She is still in good health and quite nimble.

The amount stolen from the federal government by officials and agents in the past hundred years is about $16,000,000. That isn't much considering that the Republican party had much to do with running the government in the latter half of the century.

The 158,000,000 yards of cotton goods exported by this country last year doesn't cut much figure along side of the 5,000,000,000 yards exported by Great Britain. And we grew most of the cotton, too, and nearly all that went into those 5,000,000,000 yards.

The bright literary star of Russia now is Maximilian Gorki, a tramp, a tramp, it is said, by profession and instincts, who has published some books that have created more sensation among book readers than anything since Tolstoi's first romance. He is a powerful writer and graphic word painter.

Experiments are being made at Sandy Hook with a new explosive that some fellow has concocted which sends a projectile through seven-inch steel armor as if it was a slab of cheese. The particular claim for it is that the projectile doesn't explode until it passes through the plate where it bursts and tears things to pieces.

It is said that Charles M. Schwab, who will be manager of the United States Steel Corporation—the Morgan-Rockefeller concern, is to receive a salary of $1,000,000 a year for five years. If the business pans out all right he will probably strike 'em for higher wages when his time is up. This is doing pretty well for a chap who started as a grocery clerk at $2.50 a week, and afterwards worked for Andrew Carnegie at a dollar a day. Schwab is no slouch.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Postoffice Inspector Connolly Worked Up Difficult Case at Laurinburg.

PRINTER TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

H. T. Allen, Middle-Aged White Man, Charged With Fraudulent Use of the Mails—Committed to Jail at Lumberton, N. C.

United States Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly arrived in the city yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Laurinburg, N. C., where he caused an important arrest on Tuesday night of H T Allen, alias "Dr. H. T. Allen" and "M. Allen," a middle-aged man employed as a printer on one of the local newspapers in that town, and who is charged with violation of the United States Revised Statutes relating to the fraudulent use of the mails. Allen was arrested by Deputy Marshal J. C. Parish and a preliminary examination was held Tuesday night before United States Commissioner W. H. Cox, who committed him to the Lumberton jail in default of $500 bond for a continued hearing at Laurinburg on March 26th. Allen was brought on the morning train yesterday to Lumberton and lodged in jail there.

A STAR representative last night had a talk with Mr. Connolly and was shown a number of the alleged fraudulent circulars which were mailed by Allen and which were secured by the inspector, after a persistent and shrewd effort of several months. The principal and one among the several schemes which Allen has worked for several years without detection is the mailing of carefully worded circulars offering for sale at $1.02, two recipes for "Allen's Patent Leather Enamel" and "Allen's Chemical Whiskey," which are sent in good faith, but are merely copies of recipes found in many cheap books. The section of the circular which will likely give him most trouble is a "30 Day Offer," in which he states that all sending at once and *returning the circular* will receive free as a present three facsimile $5 bills, or one $5 and one $10 bill. "I will not sell these bills for reasons of my own, but will give them away free to purchasers," the circular states, and will "sell 12 sets of recipes and 36 bills ($180) for $10." Fifty dollars are offered to any one that will detect these bills from the "genuine article." They are exact in size and lettering to the genuine, and are printed on genuine "B. N." paper, the circular goes on to state. The receiver is advised to keep quiet, and send an order at once if the recipient wants to make more money than ever before in his life. "Make hay while the sun shines" and "A word to the wise is sufficient," are two of the closing admonitions to the unwary.

The bills sent in reply are the Confederate bills which are of little value. Allen numbered his customers from "Maine to Mexico," so to speak, and received several orders from New York State. A few of the other places from which contributions were received are Pickney, Mich., Washington, Ala.; Williams, Ariz., Shelby and Kinsey, Ala., Kingsville, Ohio, Margaretaville, N. Y., Zalma, Mo., Science Hill, Ky., Rocky, Okla., Maryland, Mich., Bloomington, Ill., Taunton, Mass., Waitsburg, Wash., Indianapolis, Ind., Muscatine, Iowa, Yorkville, Tenn., Balsinger, Pa.

The postoffice department got wind of Allen's operations from several secret service agencies all over the country and Mr. Connolly was sent out to work up the case which he did with signal ability and exceeding cleverness.

Allen is said to be a native of Wadesboro, N. C., and has a family. Residents of Laurinburg say he has been working this and similar schemes for the past ten years.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Geo. Johnson, colored, was bound over to Criminal Court yesterday by Justice McGowan for abandonment.

— The rank of page was conferred upon nine candidates at the meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., last night.

— A license for the marriage of Mr Henry C. Suggs and Miss Anne Woodcock, both of Delgado mills, was issued yesterday.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. L Gordon was on the jury which tried the case of George Nash in the Criminal Court Tuesday.

— The list of magistrates appointed by the Legislature for New Hanover county, which appeared in the STAR yesterday, was read with much interest, especially by those who had been elevated to the distinguished and lucrative position. It is no small honor to have the privilege of writing "J. P." after one's name.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Pender county, who has been a clerk in the store of Mr. Frank P. Lamb for some time, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital of typhoid pneumonia. He was 25 years old. His remains were carried to Still Bluff on the steamer *Buck* for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—City ordinance.
Livery—An outfit from Davis'.
A. F. Johnson & Son—Berry crates.

BUNCH OF RED ROSES.

Beautiful Little Comedy Presented Last Night Under the Auspices of the United Workers' Society.

The charming little play entitled, "A Bunch of Red Roses," was given last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the United Workers Society, and was a decided success. The attendance was exceedingly large and everybody present pronounced the entertainment one of the best of its kind ever given in the lecture room.

The programme opened with a song by twenty young ladies who were beautifully dressed in Spanish costumes, and carried tambourines. The tambourine obligate was especially attractive. Miss Bessie Burtt played the accompaniment.

Then came the comedy, and the cast of characters as follows:

Mr. Peter Petlove—Mr. Willie Corbett.
Mrs. Peter Petlove—Miss Bessie Burtt.
Miss Hilda Greaves—Miss Nan Huggins.
Miss Malvina Pilkington — Miss Lilly Everett.
Mr. Herbert Mason—Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr.
Geo. Hargrove—Mr. Joe Everett.
Higgs—Miss Ida Black.
Hopson—Dr. C. T. Hawes.

The costuming was very effective and every part of the programme was rendered very admirably. The success of the entertainment is due in a large measure to the zealous efforts of Mrs. S. H. Burtt who had entire control of it.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the play and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

The ladies on the refreshment committee were: Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Miss Alice Brooks, Mrs. G. W. Yopp, Mrs. Sue McIntyre, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. The proceeds will go to the church improvement fund.

DEATH OF MAJ. JNO. W. CAMERON.

Occurred at 2 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon at Baltimore—Funeral Here

Relatives in the city last night received telegraphic advices of the death in Baltimore at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Major John W. Cameron, a former resident of Wilmington, who is quite well known here. No particulars of the death are given. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and the funeral notice will be given later.

Major Cameron was the father of Mrs F. A. Lord and Mrs. C. S. Grainger, of Wilmington; Mrs. H. L. Price, of Baltimore, and Mr. Richard B. Cameron, who is now in the United States army in the Philippines.

The bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Change in Primary Inspectors—Registrars Will Begin Work on Saturday.

Registration for the municipal election, March 28th, begins next Saturday morning. The registrars for the several wards are asked to assemble at the office of the city clerk and treasurer Friday afternoon to receive the books and qualify themselves.

The following changes have been made in the inspectors at the primaries on next Monday: B. C. Moore and George Quinn in place of W. L. West and W. R. Smith in First ward; E. M. Gregg in place of P. Heinsberger in Second ward; C. T. Bennett in place of J. C. Morrison in Third ward; T. G. Evans in place of W. H. Lane in Fourth ward.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Minstrelsy is the most democratic of all amusements. It appeals to everybody. All thoroughly enjoy a good, clean minstrel entertainment. Gorton's Minstrels have long been noted for refinement and have been a success for over a quarter of a century. Innocent amusements without vulgarity will always wear, while those of an inferior quality last but a short time. In attending "Gorton's" the public, it is said, will see a complete, clean Minstrel company, up-to-date in every line, producing genuine minstrelsy—an enterprise that never issues exaggerated vaporings, relating to fabulous accounts of financial outlay, extravagant and visionary equipment. The greatest vocalists, musicians and comedians travel with Gorton's All White Minstrels. Seats on sale this morning at Gerkin's.

Market Street Property Sold.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, executor, J. M. Wright and wife, R. H. Northrop and wife, Thos. H. Wright, J. A. Wright and Caroline Laurens Wright have sold to Marsden Bellamy, Jr., the house and lot on the southwestern corner of Market and Eighth streets. The price paid was $3,500. The property has a frontage of 50 feet on Market street and is 75 feet deep. A deed transfering the property was recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday.

Cruelty to Animals.

William Simons, a half witted Assyrian, was arrested yesterday by Officer Woebse on the charge of cruelty to animals. A horse which he was driving fell from over exertion. He is also said to have whipped the animal in a very cruel manner. He was locked up at the station house to await trial before the Mayor this morning.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

No Agreement Reached by the Jury in the Case of Fred Stewart.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

True Bills Against Defendants Charged With Sunday Liquor Selling—The Poisoning Case of Aiken Woman to Be Investigated.

The major portion of yesterday's session of the Criminal Court was taken up with the trial of Fred Stewart, the colored porter at the Atlantic National Bank, charged with the larceny of a number of postage stamps from his employer, the particulars of which are well known to readers of this paper. The jury took the case about 1 o'clock and after asking for special instructions two or three times, came before Judge Bryan at 7 o'clock last evening after adjournment of the regular session of the court and made a mistrial of the case, having been unable to reach a verdict as to the defendant's guilt. He will therefore be re committed to jail for another trial at the June term.

The case was taken up first thing yesterday morning and was vigorously prosecuted by Solicitor Duffy and Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The defence was looked after by Brooke G. Empie and Herbert McClammy, Esqs. The evidence was that the negro had sold a large number of stamps to several different parties but counsel for the defence raised the point in argument that in no instance did the evidence bear out the statement that the stamps were the property of the bank other than twenty five which Stewart confessed to have taken for his own use as is customary with employes of the institution.

The jury which heard the case was composed as follows: G. W. Britt, Jno. J. Williams, J. E. Grier, S. H. Mintz, L. B. Love, W. W. Roberts, T. F. Simmons, J. J. Craig, Wm. Simpson, W. A. Wilson, N. L. Smith and A. G. Hankins.

Other cases that came up during the day were of minor importance. Owen Nixon, colored, charged with the larceny of seven hogs, was found not guilty.

Miles Nixon, a colored employe of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, was given three months on the county roads for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Brock, night foreman at the works, who discharged him because he refused to obey orders during the recent snow. Nixon plead his own case to the jury, which caused some merriment in the court room, but which, from the verdict, it seems, had little effect.

John Watson, the well known offender, who "swore off" last week before Justice Bornemann, submitted to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Police Sergeant J. R Davis, pleading his drunkenness at the time as a mitigation of his offence. He was fined $10 and cost, and recognised until the next term of the court for payment of the same.

Arthur Taylor, colored, for carrying concealed weapons, was given sixty days on the roads. A pistol was found upon his person several months ago upon his arrest for disorderly conduct by Policeman L George.

Romeo Hall and John Scarboro, both colored, were arraigned for an affray at corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets on Christmas eve. They were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and argument in the case was continued until this morning. There are also indictments pending against the defendants for slashing Policemen G. H. Ward and J. M. King with a knife.

True bills were returned during the day against J. E. Hinnant for selling liquor on Sunday and P. W. Young for the same offence and selling liquor without license. The cases will most probably be heard to day.

It now seems that Arthur Cooper, the negro in jail in connection with the poisoning of the Aiken woman, will go unwhipt of justice on account of the failure to have analysis of the contents of the woman's stomach. The jar containing the same has been returned without analysis from Dr. Baskerville at the University on account of the failure of the County Commissioners, it is said, to make an appropriations of $50 for payment of the service. The Commissioners, it is claimed, say that the jar was sent away unsealed and an analysis under such circumstances would be worthless. Solicitor Duffy, however has sent a bill to the grand jury and it is likely that he will try for a conviction with the evidence of witnesses in hand.

Talesmen have been summoned for to day as follows: R. L. Sandford, W. H. Brown, E. J. Grimsley, Alex. Wells, J. D. Dosher, E. W. Cooper, W. P. Toon, J. A. Mote, W. O. Page, Lucin Bishop, F. A. Mason, C. F. Craig, D. A. Rowan, H. C. Rancke, Charles H. Robinson, T. P. Quinn, A. F. Walsh, F. Bissenger, J. Wallace Davis.

As this is only a one week term of the court, Judge Bryan and Solicitor Duffy are using all possible dispatch in disposing of the docket, and especially cases of those in jail. To this end Judge Bryan ordered yesterday that for the remaining days of the week the court would meet at 9:30 o'clock each morning instead of 9:45 A. M., as heretofore. The next session and the last of the Criminal Courts will be held in New Hanover beginning June 2nd, Judge Bryan presiding.

The grand jury returned only three bills during yesterday.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors Yesterday—Reports of Committees Heard.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geo. R. French presiding in the absence of the president, Col. W. A. Johnson, who is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. W. E. Worth, chairman of the committee consisting of Messrs. D. C. Love, J. H. Thomas and Col. W. A. Johnson, to look after the matter of the passage of an equitable collection law for small accounts by the State Legislature, reported that he had visited Raleigh and had introduced a bill fashioned after the Massachusetts' law touching this point but that the bill had been referred to the Judiciary Committee and had no prospect now of enactment into law. A letter was read from Representative Willard in regard to the matter and upon motion of Mr. B. Solomon the report was received and the committee continued. The report of the anchorage basin committee previously published was received and the committee consisting of Mr. James Sprunt (chairman), Messrs. R. W. Hicks and C. W. Worth was discharged. The names of a half dozen or more members, who have retired from business, were dropped from the list. This action gave rise to a determination on the part of those present to begin a canvass for new members in order that the extent and influence of the Association may be widened and those brought into its organization benefitted. A committee consisting of Messrs. B. Solomon, C. W. Worth, Sol. Bear, D C. Love and W. E. Worth, was appointed to be on the *qui vive* for new members and to point out as far as possible to the business community the benefits to be derived from the Association.

Mr. D. C. Love brought to the attention of the meeting the contemplated issuance of a pictorial pamphlet, advertising Wilmington and its commerce, and asked for the co-operation of the Association in the work. He stated that a subscription for 10,000 copies was necessary to its success.

Secretary P. Heinsberger, who was present at the meeting, called attention to the fact that the next regular quarterly meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, April 10th.

Shipping Notes.

The New York steamer did not arrive this week until yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock—a day late on account of adverse winds on the trip down.

The big four masted schooner *Edith H Symington*, bound from Baltimore to Wilmington with fertilizers for interior points, put in at Cape Lookout cove day before yesterday on account of rough weather.

Captain Mitchell, of the schooner *Cora M*, which lost her rudder stock while on the last trip to Porto Rico, yesterday finished his repairs and will begin taking on a cargo of lumber at the Kidder Lumber Company.

The Golf Club.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright has been elected secretary of the Cape Fear Golf Club to succeed Miss Mary Calder, who resigned after an efficient service for four years. Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Messrs. Hugh MacRae, John J. Blair, A. S. Williams and S. W. Merrill have been named as a committee on constitution and by laws to report at a meeting April 23rd.

At Baltimore for Operation.

Young Mr. Owen Fennell, son of Mr. J. N. Fennell, the produce commission merchant on the wharf, is at Johns Hopkins Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He has suffered an attack of measles since going to Baltimore but Dr. Hurd, the superintendent, writes that he thinks the operation can be successfully performed in a day or two.

Anti-Spitting Ordinance.

Notice of the going into effect of the new anti-spitting law on to-morrow is given in the advertising columns of to day's STAR. The ordinance, it will be seen, applies not only to the sidewalks but also to the street crossings. The policemen will be given special instructions to enforce the provision and it is expected that a number of arrests will follow.

Society of Colonial Dames.

A meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames will be held to night at the Masonic Temple, at which the Historical Committee will present an original paper on some of the pioneer settlers of Wilmington. Each Dame is privileged to bring a friend who is not a member of the Society.

Grace Church Organ Fund.

A parlor sociable will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, 314 North Fourth street, to-night, for the benefit of the organ fund of Grace M. E. church. The programme will embrace musical selections and recitations. A small admission fee will be charged and refreshments served.

The Primary Union.

Sunday school workers are asked not to forget the meeting of the Primary Union at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Lady teachers of primary classes are asked to bring copies of their lesson leaflets.

— Mr. Ed. E. David left last night for Philadelphia.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Both Houses Rushing Matters to Conclude the Business of the Session.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Revenue Act Considered by the Senate. A Hot Debate on Charges of Extravagance in Management of Institution for the Blind.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—The prevailing opinion now is that the House of Representatives will complete their work probably by to-morrow noon and adjourn. Several important bills still remain on the calendar, but it is thought that all can be disposed of at least in time to adjourn some time during the afternoon or evening. Probably the longest time will have to be devoted to consideration of the Senate amendments to the Revenue act. They cannot get this bill back from the Senate for concurrence in the amendments before sometime to-morrow.

The Senate has concurred in the following appointments by the Governor:

Members of the Board of Agriculture from the following Congressional Districts and for the following terms:

First Congressional District—J. B. Coffield, of Martin county, for a term of six years.

Second District—E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe, for a term of two years.

Third District—William Dunn, of Craven, for a term of four years.

Fourth District—C. N. Allen, of Wake, for a term of six years.

Seventh District—James P. MacRae, of Scotland, for a term of six years.

Ninth District—William A. Graham, of Lincoln, for a term of four years.

Tenth District—A. Cannon, of Henderson, for a term of six years.

Directors of the Board of Internal Improvements for a term of two years: B. C. Beckwith, of Wake county; B. W. Ballard, of Franklin.

A. G. Ricaud, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York, spent yesterday in the city. He was returning to New York from a business trip through the Southwest.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—The House spent nearly the entire day considering appropriation bills. Increased appropriations of $20,000 for the debt of the former administration and $10,000 annually for a new textile building for the A. and M. College were adopted after a lengthy discussion. An appropriation of $71,500 for maintenance and $15,000 for new buildings for the State hospital, Raleigh, elicited lengthy discussion and resulted in the adoption of a compromise to provide $65,000 for annual maintenance and $3,000 each year for buildings. The clause appropriating $13,000 for the purchase of the Grimes farm for a hospital was stricken out.

Mr. Beddingfield offered an amendment to strike out all amendments and pass the appropriation bill as it came from the committee. A long discussion prevented a vote during the afternoon. The bill, with amendment, went over to the night session.

The following bills passed final reading during the morning and after noon sessions: To incorporate the J. M. Ray Camp Confederate Veterans; to provide better government for the Blind Institute; to allow an extension of State records from 1701 to 1901; to extend the stock law in Perquimans county.

The Wilcox vs. Seawell contested election case was settled by adopting the majority report to seat Seawell, (Democrat.)

The bill to prohibit the employment of labor on the State farms in Halifax and Northampton counties was discussed at length. A motion to table was lost, but the bill was displaced by the special order before the final vote was reached.

Other bills passed third reading: To authorize the Governor to fill vacancies on the boards of charitable and penal institutions; to provide regulations for convicts in the penitentiary; to incorporate the Edgecombe Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company; to amend the charter of Fayetteville; to place street car lines under control of the Corporation Commission; to establish the stock law in certain sections of Wayne; to pay House managers four dollars per day, actual days, during the impeachment trial; to incorporate the Farmers' Bank, Richmond county.

The Senate spent a great portion of the day in committee of the whole considering the Revenue act, third reading. Section 4, bank tax, consumed most of the time. Motion by Mr. Leak to substitute the law of '99 was voted down. The section was finally adopted. The principal change is that bank officers certify to the auditor all non-resident stockholders, for taxation at the market value of stock on June 1st. The committee rose and reported progress.

The following bills passed: House substitute for Senate bill regarding injunctions on timber lands; to provide for a more efficient system of supervision for public schools; to incorporate the North Carolina Poultry Association; to provide an election law for the State; to amend section 3304 of the Code relative to notary fees; to incorporate the Farmers' Bank, Rockingham; to incorporate the J. M. Ray Camp, Confederate Veterans; to incorporate the Citizens' Banking Trust; to regulate a certain class of insurance companies; to amend the charter of Aberdeen; to pay managers in the impeachment trial $4 per day; to provide a new law for holding municipal, county and township elections—passed after several counties were exempted, including Gaston, Vance, Robeson, Nash, Wayne, Mitchell and Columbus.

There was a hot debate in the Senate this afternoon on the supplemental report on charges of extravagance in the management of the blind institute. Gudger said the report was a slander against the institution. This made the committee and others indignant. Finally the language was withdrawn. Later, in a controversy with Brown, Gudger said Brown might not consider the language withdrawn as to him. A personal encounter was prevented by interference of the sergeant-at-arms. Intense excitement reigned for several minutes. Both reports as to findings of the committee were referred to the Governor without prejudice. The report was very lengthy, itemizing moneys misapplied by the board of directors, misleading features in superintendent's reports, the grounds for the charge of extravagance and mismanagement.

The Governor nominated, and the Senate has confirmed, the following directors for the State Normal Industrial College, Greensboro, for a term of six years: A. J. Connor, Northampton county; B. F. Aycock, Wayne; R. T. Gray, Raleigh; C. H. Mebane, Catawba.

The House completed consideration of the appropriation bill at 11:30 to-night and it passed its final readings, with amendments previously adopted. The following are changes in appropriations from committee recommendations recently adopted: Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute reduced from $30,000 for maintenance to $15,000; same institution for liquidating debt, etc., $10,000 a year instead of $15,000; appropriation for University raised from $15,000 to $25,000; State Hospital, Raleigh, reduced $71,000; State Hospital Morganton, $55,000 a year instead of $75,000, to complete buildings already commenced; Oxford colored orphan asylum, $8,000; Code Commission, $5,000.

A handsome silver service was presented Speaker Moore by Representatives through Mr. Hoey.

The House passed the following bills: To pay the claim of Mrs. J. H. Wethers, Harnett county; to provide better quarters and maintain the criminal insane at the penitentiary.

The Senate spent the whole of the night session on the Revenue act. The graduated feature of the income tax was stricken out. Sections 5, 6, 7 of Schedule A, relative to tax on corporations, bonds of incorporated towns and non-resident holders, were struck out. Section 71 was amended so as not to tax cotton seed oil mills. Other changes of less importance were made. The bill passed final reading and was sent to the House at 12:15 A. M. The House refused to concur and asked for a conference committee. Meantime the Senate took a recess. The committee will be appointed to morrow.

The House had roll call without record to ascertain if a quorum remained in the city. It was found necessary to serve notice on several members who proposed to leave to-morrow morning that they must remain in the city. Notifications were sent out by the sergeant at arms that no member would be allowed to leave.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived home from Raleigh last night.

— A. R. Dunning, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Raleigh.

— Mr. M. B. Smith, of Bug Hill, N. C., was making business calls here yesterday.

— Mr. C. U. Bringle, of the Pullman Company at Richmond, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Sater, of East Arcadia, who came down to attend the Alba Heywood concert, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. J. Lippmann, of the firm of J. & G. Lippmann, produce commission merchants, New York, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mrs. Taylor, of Taylor's Bazaar, has gone to the Northern markets to join Miss Lillie Taylor in the purchase of a stock of new Spring and Summer millinery.

— The STAR regrets to learn that the condition of Mr. James Walker, founder of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is not improved, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

— Mrs. William Crawford and daughter, Miss Addie, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will reside in the future. Capt. Crawford will join his family later.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BERRY CRATES.

BEST IN THE WORLD. BUY THEM AND TRY THEM. CAR LOAD ORDERS FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES PROMPTLY FILLED.
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mar 14 2w Clinton, N. C.

NOTICE.

The name of William Goodman will be presented to the Democratic primary for the nomination of Alderman from the Third Ward. I bespeak for him the support of all good citizens.
mar 8 tf TAXPAYER.

Second Ward Candidates.

The Second Ward mass meeting last Thursday evening (one hundred citizens) recommended for Aldermen H. P. West and W. C. VonGlahn, who are now the regular candidates before the primary for nomination. mar 13 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Outfit From Davis'

Is as certain to please as the election of your favorite candidate. We have no horses or vehicles whose days of usefulness are over. Our equipment consists of stylish, fast and gentle animals, and handsome, comfortable and easy running vehicles. Ride in elegance when you ride at all. Patronize the Davis Stables.

Careful attention to Boarding Horses.

DAVIS' STABLES,
108-210 Market street
Both 'Phones 124. mar 14 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.

PROVISIONS.

WE HAVE A FEW CAR LOADS

White and Mixed Corn and Oats.

Bought below the present prices and buyers can get our prices to their advantage. Sold in car loads and less.

You can buy trust goods from anybody but you can't buy

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist CIGARS

from save us. We guarantee sale. We guarantee them the most popular Cigar, and if the goods are not all we say they are we take them back at retail prices.

Sold in all kinds of stores.
mar 10 tf

CITY ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED—

That it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate upon the sidewalks or street corners of the city, and any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of One Dollar for each and every offence. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after March 15th, 1901.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the requirements of the law, all places wherein intoxicating liquor is sold must be closed for twelve hours prior to, and after the primary election to be held in this city on Monday next, March 18th. Such places, therefore, must be closed from Saturday night at 12 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

A. M. WADDELL,
mar 13 3t Mayor.

Opera House

Friday, March 15th, and Saturday Matinee.
GORTONS. THIS YEAR NEW IN EVERYTHING.
ALL WHITE
Minstrels,
BROS. REXFORD, ACROBATIC MARVELS.
Hank Goodman, Ed Fox, J. H. Briggs, Welby & Pearl, Chas. Van, Harle Wilson.
GORTON & LEE,
Leaders of High-class Musical Comedy.
Immense Orchestra, great Crescent Quartette Solo Band.
Matchless Noon-Day Concert.
mar 13 3t

Geo. Harriss for Alderman 3rd Ward.

The many friends of Geo. Harriss recognizing his sterling business qualifications, and realizing that he is eminently qualified to reflect credit upon the City of Wilmington in the discharge of his duties, take this method of placing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support.
mar 9 10t MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

For Alderman.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Third Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
mar 12 6t W. E. PERDEW.

Mr. John H. Hanby for Alderman.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Hanby not unmindful of the great service rendered to the citizens of Wilmington as an Alderman (having given his personal attention to public matters) again place his name before the voters of the Fourth Ward for re-election.
MANY FRIENDS.
mar 8 tf

Will Serve.

Will serve as Alderman from Fourth Ward if elected.
E. P. BAILEY.
mar 10 3t su tu th

Fifth Ward.

Having received the endorsement at a meeting held by the voters of my ward on Friday, 1st inst., I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Fifth Ward, subject to nomination at the coming Primaries.
mar 13 5t W. E. MANN.

Partnership Notice.

ROCKY POINT, N. C., March 14, 1901.

I have associated with myself in the Mercantile, Truck and Berry growing business, my brother, Mr. E. R. Jones. In the future the business will be conducted in the name of J. C. Jones & Bro.
J. C. JONES.
mar 13 3t*

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

TEXAS OIL.

Although oil was discovered in Texas in 1867 and many wells have since been bored, the State does not seem to have attracted marked attention as an oil field until that great gusher near Beaumont began to spout out a phenomenal stream of oil a month or so ago, beginning with about 60,000 barrels a day and now spouting out from 25,000 to 30,000 as a regular daily business. This has waked the oil men up and called attention to the mighty possibilities of this comparatively new field as a factor in the world's oil business, and also as a factor in the manufacturing industries of this country. With this oil field, now a reliable source of cheap motive power, there is no region on this continent, or any other, that has a future with so much promise in it as Texas.

Last week's issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* contains a splendid article on the Texas oil field and the oil industry of the world, which gives more information, comprehensively presented, than we have ever seen in any other publication, portions of which we here produce because they will interest any one who is interested in Southern progress and Southern possibilities. The article was prepared for the *Record* by E. T. Z. Carcaristi, an eminent geologist and a recognized expert in oil fields who has made this his business for many years. He had previous to going to Texas in 1890, explored the continent of South America, and made reports and tests of the developments in Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and Barbadoes, and was then ordered by the European capitalists in whose employ he was to investigate the oil field in Texas and Mexico. He did this in 1890, reported favorably and was surprised some time afterwards at receiving a letter from his clients in Brussels, stating that they had received a letter from their New York bankers, who informed them that they had had a conference with the Standard Oil Company, whose agent had examined the Texas field and "reported unfavorably regarding its commercial value as a petroleum producer." Therefore they concluded that it would be folly for them to invest in the Texas oil field, the sum and substance of which was that the Brussels innocents had been buncoed by the Standard Oil Company. They didn't put any money in it, and now perhaps they are sorry for it. We mention this as an illustration of how great enterprises are sometimes impeded by stupid performances, such as capitalists desiring to invest asking information from other capitalists as to properties which these other capitalists would naturally want to control themselves.

Speaking of the oil business generally Mr. Caracristi says:

"Unquestionably, the prominence that the petroleum question is assuming in Texas will lead to large investments, and for the benefit of those interested I give the following statistics for 1900 on the world's petroleum production, and also call attention to the accompanying sketch map showing the various petroleum fields of the American continent: Russia 60,000,000 barrels, valued at 60 cents per barrel, $36,000,000; United States 59,500 000 barrels, valued at $1 per barrel, $59,500,000; total crude 119,500,000 barrels, valued at $95,500,000.

"Besides these countries there are among the oil producers Borneo, Canada, Galicia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Java, Peru, Roumania, India and Sumatra, but as their output does not affect the oil market, except locally, it is useless to bring them into this discussion, except to say that collectively they produce 171,801,851 out of a total production of 2,850,000,000 gallons of refined oils. The United States produced 2,090,000,000 gallons, while Russia only produced 590,000,000 gallons of benzine, kerosene, lubricating and other distillates. Thus it is aparent that approximately 73 per cent. of the total amount of oil consumed in the arts and for domestic purposes throughout the world was produced and refined in the United States. Of the petroleum production of Russia, over 48,000,000 barrels of residuum and crude oil was used as liquid fuel. The low grade of the Russian crude and distilled products preclude them from ever becoming a serious factor of competition against American petroleum and its distillates. The ratio of efficiency of the two petroleums is—American 84 per cent., Russian 23 per cent.; or, in order to be able to produce the same number of gallons of commercial refined oils as the United States are producing, Russia would have to raise from the ground 220,000,000 barrels of petroleum annually, a feat that is as impracticable as it would be destructive to the Russian oil field. Of the large output of high grade petroleum in the United States, Texas in 1899 gave a production of 610,308 barrels, or over 1 per cent., and 1900, 722,814 barrels, over 1.1 per cent., a gain of 112,506 barrels. It is of importance to call attention to the fact that while in 1900 California appears as a producer of 3,000,000 barrels of petroleum, yet the quality of the product was of such a character that it proved worthless as a refining proposition, and in no way affected the illuminating oil industry of the United States.

"While the California petroleum, like that of the Beaumont field in Texas, has an important mission to fulfill in the destiny of man and the advancement of civilization, yet the light illuminating oils of the Navarro field, extending to Northern Texas, are those that affect the great oil markets of the world.

"The value of the 2,090,000,000 gallons of refined benzine, kerosene, lubricating oil, paraffine and other products amounted to $180,500,000; therefore, its value is next only to pig iron ($345,172,654) among the mineral products, and is greater than the total production of gold and silver ($141,460,026) during the same period. The exports of petroleum and petroleum products for 1900, in round numbers, amounted to $83,000,000, making it the fifth article on the list of American exports in degree of importance. These exports also exceeded our gold production for the year of 1899 by $11,946 600. In addition to the total value of American petroleum and its products, I must add the important item of $20,000,000 for natural gas, which is often the result of petroleum operations. It often occurs that when drilling for petroleum natural gas is found and no oil. If the wells are near a pipe line the gas is sold at from two cents to five cents per 1,000 cubic feet, who, in turn, sell it at from twenty cents to fifty cents per thousand feet, otherwise the wells are 'closed in' until such time as a gas pipe line shall be extended to the field Thus we have a grand total from the petroleum and gas fields of the United States of $200 500,000 per annum."

This shows the value of the oil industry of the United States and also that on account of the quality of the oil the United States will continue to control the illuminating oil business of the world, in which Texas will eventually play an important part, for her oil resources have as yet scarcely been tapped. The facts and figures bearing upon this we will present in another article as they are rather lengthy to embrace in this.

ANOTHER PROTECTED "INFANT INDUSTRY."

One of the principal arguments advanced for a tariff on sugar was that it would encourage the sugar beet growing and beet sugar industry in this country, the contention being that with proper encouragement and protection it would be so developed that we would soon have beet sugar enough not only to supply the home demand for consumption, but considerable for export. How all this has panned out is shown in the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times*:

"A good deal has been said at one time and another about a great and rapidly growing beet sugar industry in the United States. This largely mythical industry has been used as a defence for the cinch of the Sugar Trust in the terms of the Dingley tariff bill.

"There is nothing equal to a census report for puncturing an inflated myth, and this the census report does for the beet sugar industry. According to this there were thirty-one beet sugar factories in operation in 1899, eight of which were in California, nine in Michigan and fourteen distributed in ten other States. They were not little, one horse concerns, but well equipped, up to date sugar factories, the thirty-one representing more than twenty millions in capital. The total output, however, was but 71,427 tons of sugar, valued at a trifle over $7,000,000, or about one third of the capitalized value of the plant.

"As the sugar consumed in the United States amounted to from twelve to fifteen times the product of the much advertised beet sugar output of the country, the general impression will be that if there had been no Sugar Trust to be protected the beet sugar producers would have had very little influence in framing the sugar schedule of the Dingley tariff bill."

In order to encourage this "infant industry"—a mere pretence—the American people have been paying a tax on every pound of sugar they used—not to put money into the Treasury, but to keep foreign sugar out and put money into the coffers of the Sugar Trust.

A CHANGE OF POLICY.

Experience is a great teacher, but it takes nations a good while to learn from experience, especially when they are puffed up with inflated notions of their own prowess. If Great Britain knew as much when she went into the Boer war as she knows now, there wouldn't have been any Boer war, and if she knew as much at the capture of Pretoria as she knows now, that war might have been ended soon.

When, some time after that, Gen. Botha asked Gen. Roberts what terms would be granted if the Boer armies surrendered, Gen. Roberts curtly answered that the only terms were "unconditional surrender." There wasn't any unconditional surronder, the war has been going on ever since, and has been giving Great Britain more trouble than when the Boer armies were concentrated and confronted the British lines.

Kitchener tried the game of terrorizing, tried the Weyler reconcentrado method, but these failed, and now the British Government has come to the conclusion that a change of policy may possibly accomplish what its serried ranks, and its pompous demands, and its brutal terrorizing failed to do, that is to disarm the fighting Boers and bring peace to South Africa. She will now offer amnesty, recognize the fact that the Boers are human beings entitled to some consideration, will help those whom the war has impoverished to start life again, and will grant them local self-government, all of which is very sensible on the part of the British Government, but is a considerable come down from the pompous airs first put on when dealing with those "ignorant Dutch farmers."'

Miss Clara Binswanger, of Philadelphia, recently deceased, was of a festive disposition. In bequeathing her wealth to her nephews and nieces, she set aside the sum of $10,000 with instructions that they were to celebrate her birthday annually, give a birthday party, invite their friends and have a real good time, the expenses to be defrayed out of the $10,000.

J. P. Morgan prefers plain food, and is fond of corn beef and cabbage. Sensible fellow.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The Nicaragua canal still continues to hold its place in the columns of the newspapers, and to be more or less a topic of discussion among the diplomats since the failure of England to adopt the new treaty. A Washington dispatch informs us that this Government is undecided as to whether it will insist upon a new treaty or not, that an international Congress of the maritime nations has been suggested as one of the ways out of the tangle and that Great Britain has not come to the conclusion that some satisfactory adjustment could not be reached.

This is all very interesting and shows how much interest other nations are taking in this American enterprise. The probabilities are that the maritime nations would like to have something to say about the construction of the canal, to make conditions by which it would be open to them as a waterway at all times, and give them equal advantages with this country, which means that after this country has put in the money to build it it would simply have the right to see that it would be kept in good condition and be protected from injury or depredation, but otherwise having merely nominal control over it.

As to Great Britain, whether there be a new treaty or not, we have no idea (notwithstanding Senator Morgan's robust arraignment of Great Britain as an obstacle in the way of that enterprise) that she will stubbornly hold out against the building of the canal by this Government, her object being to put herself in the position of yielding on account of he friendly feeling for this country. Great Britain cannot afford to antagonize this country, even when her commerce is so mush interested, and thus lose the only friend she has among the nations of the earth. She may talk, and insist that she has "rights" which should be considered, but she will come to time all the same, and give her consent to the building of the canal.

George Francis Gillman, who was known as the tea-king and had hundreds of tea stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific, died a few days ago at Bridgeport, Connecticut, where for years he had lived the life of a recluse, but in luxurious style. He lived that way because he had an idea that his step-brothers wanted to kill him on account of a quarrel over the family estate left by the father. He died, leaving a fortune estimated all the way from $25,000,000 to $75,000,000, over which there is a big legal scrimmage, the step-brothers putting in their claims. One of them lives in Atlanta.

— Cause for Regret—Lady—"I don't like this picture so well as I did the last one you took of me." Photographer—"Ah, madame, I have not the artistic taste that I had when I was young; and, besides, my camera is getting old."—*New York Weekly.*

DON'T GET THIN

get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food; it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is cause for congratulation that Philadelphia has more than one ship building establishment capable of taking a contract for the construction of modern men-of-war of the largest and most complicated pattern. On the other side of the river, too, there are ship yards possessing facilities for undertaking work of any magnitude. The Delaware is the American Clyde.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— It is said in Washington that the President will find another place and a good one, to be given to Minister Conger, it is said, is struggling under a load of debt, contracted through bad manufacturing ventures, therefore it is necessary for him to have a good salary. The President no doubt feels a very kindly interest in eminent Republicans who are struggling under loads of debt contracted through poor business judgment. — *Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Our protective system of shutting out from our markets the abounding raw materials of Canada is working finely for the Canadians. American investors are finding that it pays to go over the line to do business. Manufacturers in Canada of pulp, paper, iron, steel, lumber and other merchandise will soon contend at advantage in the same foreign markets in which we sell. We are also compelling the Canadians to develop their own mining industries in successful competition with ours.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Thirteen hundred and ninety-one pensioners were added to the rolls through the passage of private pension by the last Congress, a record never equalled. The Fiftieth Congress came within three of the record, and its members were confident they had touched the limit. With such liberality toward persons who could not get upon the rolls under the very generous general pension laws it is small wonder that Congress has reached the billion and a half mark in appropriations.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— "I hear Higbee left town rather hurriedly." "Yes; he lost control of the automobile."—*New York Evening Sun.*

— "Here is an item that speaks of the March winds whistling. What is it they whistle?" "Considering that the thermometer's at zero, it's hardly a popular air"—*Philadelphia Times.*

—A Difficulty Removed—"Dickie when you divided those five caromels with little sister did you give her three?" "No ma, I guessed they wouldn't come out even—so I et one 'fore I begun to divide."—*Puck.*

— "Oh, I suppose George sowed his wild oats before I married him, and made a fool of himself, generally, like other men, but I always trust him!" "What a delightfully new sensation it must be to him!"—*Life.*

— Noble Child—"It was very noble of you, Willie, to plead that your brother be spared a whipping." "I guess I know my business. Every time he gets licked he turns around and licks me."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Expensive—"The work of legislating for this nation, and for all the states of this great Union, is very expensive," said Mr. Darley. "Yes the frames must come high added Mrs. Darley. 'The frames?' "Yes, every bill is framed, as you will see by the newspaper reports."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: The venerable Robert S Gilmer, of Mt. Airy, died at his home in that place last Sunday at the advanced age of 63. He was the last of a large and numerous family.

— Clarkton *Express*: Messrs. A. and E Davis, of Stokes county, seeing that we have good tobacco land in this section, have rented from Mr. Pierce and are preparing to plant a large crop of the weed.

— Concord *Standard*: The Yadkin Power Company has been sued for $10,000. This company has invested at the Narrows on the Yadkin river over $250,000. They expected soon to place an electric power house there to furnish Salisbury, Lexington, Concord and Albemarle with electricity. Beside this suit it is believed the company will be sued by other parties and in such case the project will fall through and this mighty power will rush on unharnessed for many years to come.

— Newbern *Journal*: Joseph L. Rhem died Tuesday morning, March 12th, at his home in this city. He was 76 years of age. —— Yesterday the Government clerks signed the pay rolls and are now out of employment as a result of the failure of the River and Harbor bills. The failure of the bill affects 150 men in the Wilmington district, which includes Newbern. The funds on hand were so closely drawn down that the amount now available is hardly sufficient to carry over the needed employes, such as superintendents and watchmen.

— Monroe *Journal*: The home of Mrs Sarah Biggers, widow of the late Norris Biggers, who lives near Long's store, was burned about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The smoke house and contents were also burned. —— The clothing of the little 2 year-old child of Mr and Mrs. Benj. Presson, of Sike's mill community, caught fire from the fireplace last Thursday. Mrs. Presson was out of the house at the time and the child was severely burned. It was still living yesterday, but fears for its recovery are now expressed.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Some time ago Mr. R. J. Reynolds, the well known tobacco manufacturer, donated $1 000 to erect a technological and industrial school at the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, as a memorial to Mr. J. H. Mills, founder of the Orphanage, provided Dr. Boone, the present Superintendent, would raise $4,000. Dr. Boone jumped at the offer and he got so close to it that he went to work on a $5,000 industrial school, and it is nearly completed. In fact the building is up and the machinery is being installed, so it will not be long before the boys will be learning trades, as wood workers, machinists, etc. Dr. Boone has raised all of the $4,000 with the exception of $150, and he expected to get this yesterday (Sunday) in Wilmington.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Emerin Electrite, 2:12¼, is said to weigh only 700 pounds when in racing form.

Alonzo McDonald is at the front among the drivers for 1900. He won 27 races.

The fastest mile trotted in a race in California this year was that of Hazel Kinney in 2:09¾.

It is reported that Frank Starr won nearly $15,000 at the Moscow (Russia) summer meeting.

Grace McKinney, 2:20½, is another new one for McKinney, 2:11¼, making his tenth for 1900.

There is a promising 3-year-old at Galesburg, Ills., by Allerton, 2:09¼, out of the dam of Grattan Boy, 2:08.

Lilly Young, 2:10¼, has set the matinee wagon record of the Belmont park track, Philadelphia, at 2:15½, driven by her owner, Michael Sullivan.

The bay mare Rose, by Dexter Prince, has worked miles as fast as 2:12¾. She is in the string of Daye McClary and will be wintered at Charter Oak.

The pacing mare Annie Rue, 2:17¼, out of six starts got five firsts and was once third and closed the season in fine shape, her last race being the fastest.

When Hetty G, 2:05¼, paced her third heat in 2:06 at Los Angeles, she went to the quarter in 0:31¼, half in 1:01¾, three-quarters in 1:33¾ and finished pulled up.

Joe Thayer's new yearling colt by Baron Wilkes has shown a quarter in 36½ seconds. The youngster is out of Fanny Swope, 2:19½, and was purchased from the Maplehurst farm.

The first five mile trotting race reported in many moons came off at Lepine park, Montreal, Oct. 21. It was won by Ellal T, 2:19½, by Ellal G, in 13:25¾. The record for the distance is 13:16, made by Fillmore in 1863.

A LITTLE ROMANCE.

Being an Adventure In Which a Count and a Millionaire Figure.

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"Ah, count, is it you?" said the millionaire as he arose and extended his hand. "I hope I see you well?"

"You behold me in ze grande health. Let us pow to business. I loaf your daughter."

"Yes; you love my Kathalene."

"And I would marry her."

"I expect you would. How much rhino have you got, count?"

"Rhino! Ze rhino?"

"Money, greenbacks, cash. How much can you settle on my daughter?"

"But zhat is mercenarie. I do not speak of money wiz my loaf. I loaf her all my life, but I settle no money."

"Then we may consider you out of it and my coachman in. He can settle $1,000 on the girl and will continue to drive for me at half wages. 'Scuse me, count, but this is my busy day."

"Then my title and my loaf was scorned?"

"You've hit it."

"And a coachman"—

"Knocks down the persimmon and gets the prize. Ta, ta! Boy will show you out, and the cable car in the next street will do for you with neatness and dispatch." M. QUAD.

More Serious.

Askit—What ever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about last spring?

Dr. Sokum—Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble.

Askit—Indeed? What is it?

Dr. Sokum—It's a complaint about the amount of my bill.—Philadelphia Press.

He Was Only Joking.

They sat on the rustic seat. He held her hand. "This reminds me of playing poker," he giggled softly.

"In what way?" she inquired.

"Holding a big hand." He was only joking, but the neighbors will tell you that she takes those delightful moonlight rambles with another fellow.—San Francisco Examiner.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge; also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1838 Jackson street Minneapolis, Minn.:

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minneapolis, Minn.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for over six years. I had tried several remedies without relief. A lodge friend advised me to try Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel sure my catarrh is permanently cured."

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. *Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of catarrh in its different phases and stages, also a book entitled "Health and Beauty," written especially for women.*

THE OILY ASIATICS.

They Regard Europeans Generally as Vulgar Plebeians.

The manners of the European always strike the Asiatic as plebeian. He expects in an equal or superior a kind of smoothness which few Europeans possess and which they never display in their intercourse with the colored races, whose want of frankness and tendency to be deferential and general failure to secure the results which Europe desires slightly irritate them. The Asiatic thinks that want of frankness essential to politeness is always reserved unless he intends to be insolent and looks upon familiarity, especially if there is any difference of grade, as offensive, presuming and, in a word, rude. Very few Europeans appear to him to be gentlemen and those few only when they are not familiar.

The European's laugh in especial is to him as disagreeable as the laugh of the uncultivated is to the refined European, and European "chaff," persiflage, humor, is to him absolutely unendurable. It is, he thinks, the very quintessence of vulgarity and reminds him perpetually that he is being civil or submissive to one who is essentially, when the mask is off, a barbarian. This feeling, which is universal and incurable, greatly increases his sense of his opponent's stupidity, which again is deepened by his perception that the opponent is fettered in using his intellect by all manner of nonintellectual restrictions, is apt, for example, to resent a cruel or immoral suggestion, does not employ falsehood when falsehood clearly would be convenient and does not detect falsehood if it is plausible as a quick witted man should.

Long observation has convinced us that the Asiatic who lies to the European despises the European so much for accepting the falsehood that he often out of sheer contempt makes his falsehood less artistic than he could. Anything, he thinks, will do for a mind so dense as that. He is vexed, too, when his lip is too roughly exposed, vexed not as an ordinary European is, because he has been detected, but as a diplomatist is vexed when his smooth arguments are not put aside as smoothly. He ought not to be told that he is lying, but only to be shown as lightly as may be that the falsehood has not succeeded. Any other conduct he classes as the result of ill mannered, not to say brutal, stupidity and despises in his heart as the gentleman despises the scolding of the rough.—Spectator.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—87 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—620 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 45 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—25 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 749 bales; spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 195 barrels; tar, 85 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 14, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oaklands, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Nore, (Rus) 470 tons, Aulin, Heide & Co.

Marie, (Nor) 441 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Persson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.

Aeolus, (Nor) 548 tons, Baresen, Heide & Co.

F C Sieben, (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 399 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35½ cents bid per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54@53½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $2.00 @$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	195
Tar	85
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 159 bbls rosin, 613 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 9 16	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 9¾c.

Receipts—749 bales; same day last year, 147.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 54c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money on call steady at 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@63. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 121; N. Y. Central 144; Reading 32½; do. 1st pref'd 72; St. Paul, ex dividend 149½; do. preferred, ex dividend, 188½; South ern Railway 24¾; pref'd 78¾; American Tobacco, 122½; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 105¼; Sugar 139½; do. pref'd 119. T. C. & Iron 53¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 78¼; Western Union 88¼. Standard Oil 790@796. Consolidated Gas closed 209¾.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¾@13¾; do. preferred 32½@32¼. Bonds—4's 78¼@78¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull.

SAVANNAH, March 13.—Spirits turpentine steady at 37c; sales — casks; receipts 267 casks; exports 170 casks. Rosin firm at 4c up on all grades; sales 1,168 barrels; receipts 2,269 barrels; exports 10,766 barrels.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels: A, B, C, D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 50; K, $1 70; M, $1 80; N, $1 85; W G $1 95; W W, $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Early events on the Cotton Exchange were in line with preconceived ideas of the bear faction, but later developments were not according to the schedule of the shorts; in fact, the bear element as a whole was very much at a loss to know just which way to turn during the afternoon. They were finally compelled to beat a more or less hasty retreat. The result of this change in the character of business was an advance of fourteen points from the lowest to the highest prices. On the call the market was easy and one to nine points lower under nervous selling from nearly all quarters for both accounts. Cables were disappointing while advices from domestic points were also of depressing purport. Following the call the decline was increased to a matter of eight to eleven points with the market showing every symptom of further weakness. The issuance of quite a number of March notices and estimates for larger receipts at leading points South helped to weaken the market in general. Soon after mid day rumors were circulated to the effect that Ellison was to issue a bullish consumption circular in Liverpool to-morrow, and that in expectation of this spinners abroad were paying higher prices for large amounts of spot cotton. The fact that several important orders for spot cotton had been executed in New Orleans in the early afternoon by Manchester and continental spinners gave color to the Ellison reports. Shorts soon became alarmed, and were soon retiring hastily. Wall street appeared as a buyer of near months, German interests bought July and August freely, while the South bid for cotton extending from March to December delivery. On the upturn reports bulls were quick to see their opening, and followed up their advantage with a vim. Near the close profit-taking caused a partial reaction from the top. At the close the market was quiet and steady with prices net two points higher to five points lower.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures were quiet and steady as follows: March 8.37, April 8.30, May 8.35, June 8.37, July 8.40, August 8.13, September 7.76, October 7.66, November 7.56, December 7.52, January 7.52.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9c; sales 125 bales.

Net receipts 1,167 bales; gross receipts 7,390 bales; stock 146,369 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,999 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,895 bales; exports to France 114 bales; exports to the Continent 4,953 bales; stock 830,589 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 88,417 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,976 bales; exports to France 19,408 bales; exports to the Continent 45,325 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,073,048 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,285,767 bales; exports to France 552,090 bales; exports to the Continent 1,767,428 bales.

March 12.—Galveston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 4,564 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 1,027 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8¾c, net receipts 321 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 749 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9c, net receipts 295 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 2,148 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 6,462 bales; Mobile, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 67 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 674 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 11-16, net receipts 235 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,083 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Flour moderately active and rather steady, without actual improvement in prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady and had a subsequent slight advance on firm cables, fears of primary receipts, heavy seaboard clearances, choice flour. Strength of corn and provisions and light speculative offerings, with a fair demand from shorts. Southwest selling late in the day, on better crop prospects, made little impression near the close. Closed strong at ¾@⅞c net advance: No. 2 red March closed 79½c; May closed 79¾c; July closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48¾; options were generally firm all day in line with small receipts, stormy weather West, good speculative support, firmness abroad and light country offerings. Closed firm at ¾@⅞c net advance: March closed 49c; May closed 46¾c; July closed 45⅞; September closed 46¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 31¼c; options opened fairly active and firm on good export inquiry. Lard strong; Western steam $8 00; refined strong; continent $8 25; South American $8 75 compound 5¾@5¾c. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Pork stronger; family $15 75@16 25, short clear $14 75@16 75; mess 14 75@15 50. Butter unsettled; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy 13@21c Cheese strong; fancy large white 11@11¼c; fancy small white 12@12¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14¼@14½c; Southern at mark 13@14c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; State $14@$18 per ton. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked $4 64@5 00; other domestic 3c. Petroleum quiet. Cotton seed firmer, with lard and a trifle more active in a local way. Quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 28; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow 29½; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35@35½, prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7½c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12½. Sugar Raw dull but steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar 3½c.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Aggressive bullishness in provisions made that market the conspicuous feature on Exchange to-day. The cereals, while quiet, and at times inactive, were firm, partly in sympathy with the hog product, and partly on the bullish average of the routine news. May pork closed 62½c higher, May lard 12½ up and May ribs 15@17½c improved. May wheat closed 12½c over yesterday and corn and oats with a gain of ½c in each.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quoted dull. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 74½@76¼c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2 25@25¾c; No. 2 white 29c; No. 3 white 27@27¾c. Pork, per barrel, $15 35@15 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 70@7 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 35@7 55. Dry salted shoulders, 6½@6¾. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 70@7 90. Whiskey, Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 March 73¾, 74¼, 73¾, 74@74¼c; April 74¾, 74¾, 74¾, 74¾c; May 73¼, 75¼, 75, 75¼@75½. Corn—March 39½c; May 41, 41¾, 41, 41¼, 41¼c. Oats—March 24, 24¼, 24, 25¼c; May 24¾@24¾, 25@25¼. Pork per bbl—May $14 97½, 15 52½, 14 97½, 15 52½. July $14 80, 14 90, 14 80, 14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 42½, 7 74½, 7 62½, 7 72½; July $7 75, 7 77½, 7 72½, 7 77½. September $7 77½, 7 78

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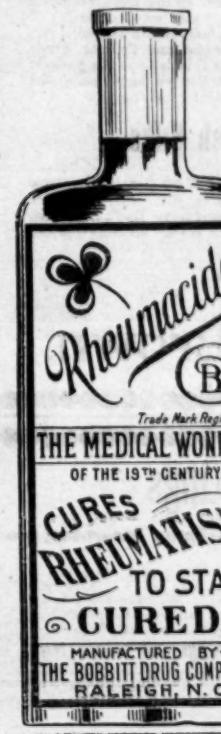

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Re-emption Fund	4 700 00	Deposits	1,023,971 81
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And, though it slips and stumbles still,
Humanity's ascending!
—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

A TRICKSTER TRICKED.

The Car Conductor Tried to Turn the Table, Which Fell on Him.

"He was such a nice, pleasant, smooth spoken guy," said the Madison avenue trolley conductor ruefully, "that when he skinned off a clean looking 'ten spot' from his roll and gave it to me to take his fare from and said it was the very smallest thing he had in his pocket, I didn't have the heart to put him off. I told him the company didn't require us to give change for more than $2, but it was all right this time, and he rode from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth and got a transfer for nothing.

"Two days after that I picked up the same 'geezer' at Forty-second, and before I got around to him we were almost to Fiftieth. He fumbled around in his pockets for three more blocks and ended by fishing out the same old 'tenner.' I kicked, but he seemed so sorry about it that he deadheaded right along to Fifty-ninth and got off, after apologizing about his forgetfulness. He was the most gentlemanly, high bred cuss I ever saw.

"It wasn't more than a week before I got him again at the same old place, and with the same old X. He seemed to be loaded with big money, and he chinned me against my will right along to Fifty-ninth again before I got on to myself. Then I made up my mind to lay for him.

"I got around among the boys at the car house and bought up at half price all the old 'half caste' coins I could get hold of up to $10 worth. I got together 460 pennies of every age, size and color from the dark ages up. Some were greasy, others were worn smooth and others still had been stepped on and run over until they were broad, flat and smooth. There were 15 or 20 Canadian 10 cent pieces, a teacupful of worn and battered nickles, a few French francs and the balance in those ancient quarters that have been worn until they look like smooth white disks.

"It was a beautiful quart of junk, and I carried it around in an old sock in my back pocket for three days before I picked up the kazabo I was laying for. The car was crowded, but I made right for him.

"'Fare,' said I innocentlike.

"Sure enough, he flashed the same old ten bones, throwing in a graceful apology and gentlemanly song and dance about his deuced forgetfulness.

"'Don't mention it,' says I, taking the bill, which made him start a little. Then pulling out the sock I began unloading money on him. I had the motorman tipped to go slow, and by hustling lively I got the whole business counted out to him before I got to Fifty-ninth. He filled his pockets and then tied up a bunch of metal in his handkerchief, while the other passengers guyed him good and plenty.

"'Transfer?' said I at last.

"'Yes, please,' said he meekly and got off at Fifty-ninth.

"The boys had a great laugh over it at the carhouse, and I felt mighty proud of my feat. I was just about to tell the story to the cashier when I went to turn my money in at the end of the day, when, after looking at the $10 note, he flung it back to me.

"'No good. Counterfeit,' said he.

"I didn't say a word, but went back behind a car and kicked myself good and hard.

"I've been waiting for that well dressed gent ever since, but he doesn't take my car any more."—New York Times.

THE OSPREY'S NEST.

Ingenuity and Strength Used In Providing Materials For It.

The genius displayed by fishhawks in nest building time is often wonderful, leading persons to suspect that the mechanical calculations of the bird are equal to those of the average human being. The hawks frequent forests and groves fringing the waters of Narragansett bay to obtain material for building new nests and repairing old ones. Rotten limbs of trees high over one's head are heard snapping and cracking.

This snapping of sticks is caused by fishhawks. Mechanically they examine and break off the limbs by sheer force, something that is unique in the character of birds. A hawk flying about wheels short on its wings, having selected a decayed stick that is suitable on some oak tree. Something after the fashion of tent pegging the hawk charges past and just above the bough. Just as he is passing the limb, with great dexterity he hooks his claws upon it, and, without stopping in his flight and with wings flapping furiously enough, bang goes the report of the breaking of the rotten limb, and triumphantly the feathered wonder carries to the nest the stick, sometimes 4 inches in diameter and 4½ feet long. Although as a rule the birds break off the limbs at the first attempt, they have been seen to try the operation on the same stick two and three times before being successful. In case the stick is not broken off the first time they do not loose their hold, but unceasingly flap their broad wings in the air, exhausting every measure toward accomplishing their purpose.

Ordinarily their bodies are not so heavy as to cause one to suspect that they could break off such stout pieces of boughs, but the momentum carried in their flight as they hook on to the limb without stopping almost invariably causes their efforts to be crowned with success. The loud snapping noise of the breaking of tree branches by the hawks would lead a person not accustomed to their habits to suppose that an elephant was running amuck through the forest.

Of about four feet in width and of a compact structure the nests can withstand the fury of severe storms. The fabric is so woven and bound crisscross fashion that cases have been known of the nests remaining intact even after the wind felled the tree or pole and threw the nest violently to the ground. A severe storm blew down a fishhawk's nest at Warren a year ago, leaving the nest bottom up. It was discovered several days later with three young dead birds inside. Being imprisoned, they had died of hunger.—Forest and Stream.

To Exterminate Flies.

There are many remedies given whereby the house may be rid of flies, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Almost as numerous are they as the little pests we see feed upon them and thrive, but the butchers and dairymen of Switzerland claim that the oil of bay rubbed on their shelves and about the walls rid their stalls and dairies of flies. It is also used in Paris to protect the chandeliers and picture frames from specking. This simple preventive may be had from any chemist, is inexpensive and is said to be effectual.

Keep a Diary For the Baby.

A baby's record is worth keeping for the mother's present personal pleasure and for the baby's perusal and amusement in the future, when the first smile, the first tooth, the first short dress and the first articulate words are things in the dim distance of the past, remembered by no one except perhaps the devoted mother herself. One of the dainty books provided for the purpose makes the keeping of the record an easy task and preserves it for reference without difficulty. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Rather Warm.

Here is a story which General Burgoyne used to tell: At a great dinner party in India the sun was so powerful that on a blind being moved accidentally for a few seconds the rays lighted upon the hostess and reduced her to ashes. Her husband, having noticed the catastrophe called to a servant and directed him to sweep up his mistress and bring another bottle of claret.

Betting Incidents.

Many betting men are very superstitious and attach importance to trifling omens. The Westminster Gazette tells a story of a Birmingham gunmaker who backed Daniel O'Rourke, the winner of the Derby in 1852, solely through seeing his son reading a book entitled "Daniel O'Rourke's Voyage to the Moon." "I took the tip at once," he would say when talking of the incident, and he was successful.

A gentleman once backed Ellington, who won the Derby of 1856, from the fact that he happened to see the "W" in the word "Wellington" obscured by the hand of a clock placed over the door of a London restaurant.

It is also told of a commercial traveler that he backed Doncaster through the simple expedient of writing the horses' names on pieces of paper, rolling them into pellets, throwing them against the wall and backing the one which rebounded farthest and which, as it happened, held the name of the winner of the Derby of 1874.

How China Was Explored.

As far back as 1816 English explorers began their work in southern China, for in that year Amherst made a journey along the banks of the Peklang, one of the northern tributaries of the Sikiang, sometimes called the river of Canton, but Macartney had already done valuable work up the same stream in 1793. It was not, however, until the early part of the second half of the century—in the sixties—that systematic exploration of that part of China was undertaken. During that decade the southwestern and southern provinces were regularly quartered out by English explorers.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 66 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton Charlotte and Monroe at 9.25 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8.05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.51 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.25 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.0. A. M.

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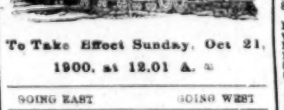

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS	GOING WEST	
Passenger Train 2			Passenger Train 4	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 06
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 37
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train going North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train 403, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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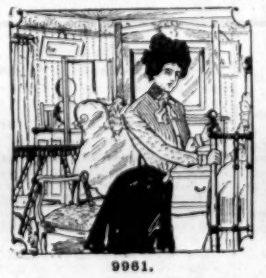

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.36 P. M., Denmark 2.56 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.50 A. M., Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.30 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.09 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., †Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 4.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.50 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.50 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 9.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.30 A. M. Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.09 P. M. Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.05 A. M. Maxton 9.01 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M. Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 5.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.05 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.45 A. M., 6.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Mowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.20 P. M., Latta 3.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M.; arrive Kirod 10.25 A. M., returning leave Kirod 5.55 P M, arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.50 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.40 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 6.26 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.58 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 20 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.53 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.33 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.39 A. M. arrive Elliott 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P M. Returning leave Lucknow 1 50 P M. arrive Elliotts 3.30 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

An Informal Discussion Concerning the Panama Canal Route—Three Parties Interested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senor Martinez Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Colombia, and at present accredited as Colombian minister to Washington, had a conference with Secretary Hay to day in connection with the informal discussion concerning the Panama canal route lying within Colombia. It can not be said that any formal negotiations are under way, or are even open, but the presence of Senor Silva here at this time gives assurance that if there is any disposition on the part of the American authorities to take up the canal question with the Colombian government, the latter government is now disposed to remove any obstacles on her part in the way of the adoption of that route. Thus far the discussion has been of a preliminary character, tending to bring out what the respective parties desire.

It is recognized that there are three parties to any negotiations which would be undertaken, namely, the United States government, the Colombian government and the French company which holds the concession to build the canal. The purpose is to see if there is any means of reconciling the interests and desires of all three parties. Dr. Silva said to-day that the French projectors had a concession which had been renewed for six years, but if the American government desires to consider the Panama route, he said, there can be an arrangement effected to meet the requirements set forth in the recent report of the Walker commission. For the present no definite proposition has been submitted by the Colombian authorities, nor are they prepared yet to indicate just what form a proposition might take.

SNOW IN THE NORTHWEST.

The Worst Storm in Years—All Railroad Lines Blocked—Trainmen's Situation Perilous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, March 13.—A special to the *Free Press* from Grand Rapids says:

Raging along the entire coast of Lake Michigan, north of Grand Rapids, and reaching out over the Saginaw valley, is one of the most disastrous storms in years. Railroad reports here show that all lines are blocked and that not a train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana or the Pere Marquette north and northeast of here is able to move. So far the winds have been southeasterly, but railroad men fear that it is turning to northwesterly and that the worst is yet to come.

Five Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger trains are stalled between here and Mackinaw City.

Two Pere Marquette passenger trains are fast in the snow and are rapidly being snowed in completely and there are freight trains out on both lines which are banked in with walls of snow and frozen slush. Railroad men say that the storm is one of the worst that they have ever encountered.

The strength of the blizzard may be understood when it is known that the windows of the coaches and the cabs of the engine were in some instances broken in.

The trainmen in reporting from the north say that their situations are perilous and they ask for immediate aid. They say the snow is falling in clouds and that they are unable to assist themselves.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Practically Certain That the Election Bill Will Become a Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 13.—The Democratic leaders are breathing more freely to night, for when the Senate adjourned at 11 o'clock, it was practically certain that the new Election bill, popularly known as the "disfranchisement bill," will become a law. Nothing but an accident which cannot be foreseen can now prevent its adoption, and in such form as to fully carry out the purpose of its promoters, which is to make it almost, if not quite, impossible for an illiterate voter in Maryland to cast his ballot intelligently.

A MISSING CASHIER.

Committed Forgeries Amounting to $100,000 Before He Disappeared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILES, MICH., March 13.—The directors of the suspended First National Bank filed a declaration against Chas. A. Johnson, the missing cashier of the bank, alleging that forgeries amounting to $100,000 against leading citizens of this county have been committed by him. It was found to-day that there was a great quantity of forged paper held by the institution. Bank Examiner Selden filed papers with the county clerk at St. Joseph attaching all of Johnson's property, but it will not cover the shortage by many thousands. No trace of Johnson was discovered to day.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Unless the Revenue is Increased Will Show a Deficit of £54,000,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 13.—With the naval estimates presented in the House of Commons yesterday, the budget for the coming year shows an expenditure of upwards of 181,000,000 against 150,000,000 pounds sterling for last year Unless the revenue is increased the statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, will show a deficit of nearly £54,000,000, the largest ever estimated.

Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and their daughter, sailed for Southampton yesterday on the St. Louis. Mr. Carnegie expects to return to this country in October. He will spend most of the time while abroad at Skibo Castle, in Scotland.

Mrs. Eliza Anderson was yesterday nominated by the Democrats for city clerk of Denver, Col.

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NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Brutally Assaulted and Murdered Mrs. Younger Near Corsicana, Tex.

CAPTURED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

The Murderer Made Written Confession of the Crime—Taken from Jail by Citizens—Five Thousand People Witnessed the Burning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORSICANA, TEXAS, March 13—John Henderson, colored, who brutally murdered Mrs. Younger, a farmer's wife, living just outside the city, several days ago, was burned to death in the court house square here at noon to day.

A written confession of the crime, attested by Justice Roberts, was secured from the prisoner. Five thousand people witnessed the burning, and business was practically suspended for a time.

Henderson was captured yesterday after a long chase. He was trailed by bloodhounds from the Younger homestead, many miles back and forth across the country, and was finally captured near Hillsboro. The officers took him to the latter place, and were impelled, through fear of mobs, to start for Fort Worth. When the train reached Itasca, a party of Younger's friends overpowered the guards and hustled Henderson from the train. He was conveyed across the prairie, a distance of forty five miles, to Corsicana, where he was placed in jail to prevent the infuriated citizens from tearing him to pieces.

Made Confession.

A committee was appointed to see him and pass finally upon his guilt or innocence. Finally, he made a written confession that he had murdered an "unknown white lady three miles north of Corsicana, March 6th." There was no one present, he said, but himself and the woman's two little children. He said he did not know why he did it.

When it became public that Henderson had confessed people swarmed around the jail. It was decided to burn the prisoner at the stake at 2 P. M., but news was received that troops had been started from Dallas and the execution was hurried.

Bound to the Stake.

A railroad rail was driven into the ground of the court house square. Boxes and dry timber were piled around it and saturated with oil. Just before noon about forty men rushed from the jail across the square to the place where the rail had been planted. In their midst was Henderson, handcuffed. The men formed a circle, holding to a chain which surrounded the prisoner to prevent the crowd from tearing him away. The negro was fastened to the rail with wire and chains.

Cans of oil were emptied over his clothing and dozens of lighted matches touched the inflammable material. The fire alarms were rung and the stores of the city were deserted, as their occupants rushed to the square to witness the burning.

Slashed with a Knife.

Just as the pile was fired Conway Younger, husband of the murdered woman, jumped at Henderson and slashed him across the face with a knife. Henderson gave no indication of pain or suffering. He rolled his eyes to get a glimpse of the angry faces which surrounded him and there was a slight movement of the hands.

In ten minutes Henderson was dead. At no time did he make an out cry other than an occasional groan.

When the frightful tragedy was over Lee French, a white man, whose wife was outraged and murdered near Corsicana by Andrew Norris, a negro, now in jail at Dallas for safe-keeping, climbed a tree and addressed the assembled thousands asking them to help him to get the murderer and burn him.

Coroner's Verdict.

Justice H. G. Roberts held an inquest over the remains of Henderson and gave the following verdict:

"I find that the deceased came to his just death at the hands of the incensed and outraged feelings of the best people in the United States, the citizens of Navarro and adjoining counties. The evidence, as well as the confession of guilt by the deceased, shows that the punishment was fully merited and commendable."

NEGOTIATIONS AT PRETORIA.

Concessions to the Boers—A Distinct Promise of Grant of Free Institutions by the British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 14.—"We understand that there has been an active interchange of telegrams between the home government and the Cape authorities and Lord Kitchener," says the *Daily Chronicle*, "concerning the negotiations with General Botha, and also that immense quantities of food stuffs are reaching Pretoria by way of Delagoa bay, which are destined to feed the Boers when the final surrender is made."

The *Daily News* says: "In addition to the modification announced by the *Daily News* yesterday in the 'unconditional surrender' policy, we understand that the home government has also authorized Lord Kitchener to give a distinct promise that the government of the new colonies shall culminate in a complete grant of free institutions."

Dr. Leyds arrived at Utrecht yesterday and had a long conference with Mr. Kruger. A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Utrecht corroborates the statement made by the *Daily News* yesterday regarding the concessions offered to the Boers.

It is generally expected as a result of yesterday's cabinet council that the government will make some announcement to day as to the result of the negotiations at Pretoria.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Boiler of an Engine on the Lehigh Valley Road Exploded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 13.—The boiler of an engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad exploded to day while pulling a coal train near Mudrun and three men were killed. The train was not affected and ran for some distance without the engine. It is not known what caused the boiler to explode.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

POLICY OF RUSSIA IN REGARD TO MANCHURIA.

Statement from the Russian Ambassador at Washington—Denies Reported Seizure of Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, was seen to day concerning the reiterated reports as to Russia's designs on Manchuria. Count Cassini said he was not authorized to make any official declaration on the part of his government, but in view of the constant reports he consented to state his individual views, based upon his long service in China and his familiarity with the general policy Russia has consistently maintained toward China.

The ambassador first called attention to the Chinese invasion of Russian territory last Summer. There is a great stretch of border between the two empires, about 8,000 kilometers in length, and over the Manchurian border the Chinese forces, he said, poured, committing depredations and threatening Russian interests. The invasion was of such a character, the ambassador said, that Russia would have been justified then and there in declaring war against China and taking Manchuria. Such a course would have been justified by every principle of international law, and the right of Russia in this respect could not have been doubted by any other nation. Count Cassini added that if Russia had been disposed to exercise this undoubted right, she had the military forces on the ground ready to execute it. But Russia did not at that time take Manchuria, and in that very fact, the ambassador said, was the best answer to the present reports of Russia's purposes to absorb Manchuria. "Why are Russian troops in Manchuria?" was frequently asked. In reply the ambassador asked: "Why are German troops, British troops, American troops and other troops in Pekin? There seemed to be no surprise about this latter condition and yet it was exactly parallel to the presence of Russian troops in Manchuria. In each case depredations were being committed, foreign interests were in jeopardy, and each nation sent its troops to give due protection to the lives and properties of its people and to prevent the recurrence of disorder. In Manchuria the Russian civil engineers at one time had been driven away from work along the trans-Siberian railway with its purpose southward to Port Arthur and eastward to Vladivostock. It was necessary to give adequate protection to these engineers and to the railway as well."

Count Cassini said there was not the slightest question as to the right of Russia to construct the line across Chinese territory, and with this authority came the necessity of protecting the line and the interests connected with it against depredation.

Inquiry was made of Count Cassini as to the specific report that an agreement, containing a number of articles, was about to be concluded between Russia and China.

The ambassador suggested that such reports must be taken with a great deal of allowance. He was not advised of any such agreement, and in the absence of such advice did not, he said, feel at liberty to discuss the subject. But on general principles he pointed out that any agreement or understanding which Russia might make with China would involve two essential features, namely: First, adequate protection for Russian interests in Manchuria in order that there might be no repetition of disorder and danger to life and property; and, second, the maintenance of China's territorrial integrity. As far back as August 28th, Count Cassini pointed out, the Russian minister of foreign affairs in a formal note had announced clearly and distinctly the policy of Russia in regard to Manchuria. In accordance with that declaration, it could not be doubted that when order had been established in Manchuria and measures taken for the protection of railway construction Russia would recall her troops from Manchuria, provided the action of other Powers did not place an obstacle in the way of such a measure.

Ruthless and Bloody Massacres,

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mr. Rockhill, special United States commissioner at Pekin, has not yet been able to inform the State Department of the character of the agreement said to have been reached by the foreign ministers relative to the basis of indemnity claims, though he has been in communication with the department on the general subject. It is apprehended that the final agreement is still distant. The pursuance of the punitive expeditions and the insistence of some of the ministers in designating more Chinese notables for execution, is regarded here as sure to result in the failure of the negotiations if persisted in, and Mr. Rockhill is using all his powers, by express direction of the department, to induce the ministers and military powers to cease what are regarded as ruthless and bloody measures.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Annual Meeting—Directors Elected—Net Earnings During the Year Over Six Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the American Tobacco Company, held in Newark to-day, the following directors were elected: W. R. Harris, W. W. Fuller, W. L. Walter, Thomas F. Ryan and A. N. Brady. The annual report shows, assets, $79,933,253; liabilities, $75,625,159; surplus, $4,308,093. There was no change in the stock. The total amount of outstanding common stock is $54,500,000 and of the preferred stock $14,000,000. The annual report also shows that the net earnings during the year were $6,303,493. Out of this was paid $1,120,000 eight per cent. dividend on preferred stock; $180,834, six per cent. interest on scrip issue of May 1, 1896; leaving applicable to the surplus account $5,002,663. This with the surplus of $2,570,429 at the close of 1899 brought the surplus up to $7,578,003. Out of this was paid $3,270,000 six per cent. dividend on common stock, leaving a surplus of $4,308,094

This did not include net earnings in some of the companies in which the American Company is at present interested. Of these earnings the company's share is about $800,000 which it was deemed advisable not to declare as dividends but to let it remain at present as surplus on the books of these companies.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fifteen new cases of bubonic plague, all colored persons, were officially reported yesterday at Cape Town.

Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, orders that no more permits for boxing contests shall be issued to athletic clubs.

The executive board of the National Association of Letter Carriers met in Chattanooga to arrange details for the meeting of the national association in September.

GEN. HARRISON DIED YESTERDAY.

Ex-President's Death Was Quiet and Painless at His Home in Indianapolis.

RELATIVES AT THE BEDSIDE.

None of His Children Present—Arrangements for the Funeral—President McKinley Will Attend—Official Announcement To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 13.—General Benjamin J. Harrison died at 4:45 this afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former President's bedside when he passed away. The General's condition was so bad this morning, after a restless night that the attending physicians understood that the end could not be far off and all bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so that the family and friends were prepared when the final blow came.

News of the death spread quickly through the city, and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence. The word was flashed from the bulletins of all the newspapers, and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement produced the greatest sorrow. Within a few moments, the flags on all the public buildings and most of the down town business blocks were hoisted at half-mast, and other outward manifestations of mourning were made.

None of General Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Colonel Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were on their way. Elizabeth, General Harrison's little daughter, had been taken from the sick room by her nurse before the end came.

Announcement in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Deep interest was exhibited in all of the executive departments throughout the day in the reports that came as to the condition of ex-President Harrison. As office hours had closed for the day before the end came the first official action regarding the death will be deferred until to morrow when, following precedents, President McKinley will issue his proclamation to the people, notifying them of General Harrison's death and setting out in becoming terms his virtues and characteristics. He also will order salutes to be fired at the various army posts the day of the funeral and on shipboard when the news is received. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy will send out special notices to soldiers and sailors conveying the President's directions in this matter. Little more can be done officially, as the act of March 3rd, 1893, specifically forbids the draping of public buildings in mourning or the closing of the executive departments on the occasion of the death of an ex-official. It is a curious fact that two orders, issued by President Harrison himself, probably brought about the enactment of this law. January 18, 1893, the President was obliged to issue an order announcing the death of ex President Hayes, the closing of the departments on the day of the funeral and ordering all public buildings to be draped in mourning. Almost before this period of mourning had expired, ex-Secretary Blaine died and another funeral proclamation issued from the White House. The long continuation of the exhibition was too much for Congress, which promptly passed the act above referred to, prohibiting mourning display and the closing of the departments on the occasion of the death of an ex official. The late President Harrison was personally known to every member of the cabinet, and all its members in the city to day spoke in praise of his magnificent intellectuality and rugged force of character.'

Gen. Harrison's Wealth.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—General Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion rating it as high as half a million dollars. Those who are best informed about the ex President's affairs, however, say he was worth about $250,000 or $300,000. At the time he was elected President he was reputed to have accumulated a fortune of $125,000 from his law practice, and this has been doubled at least since that time. Of late his practice, owing to his great reputation as a constitutional lawyer, was very lucrative. His fee in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which he represented the South American Republic, was $100,000.

To morrow morning a meeting will be held in the office of Governor Durbin to perfect the details of the funeral. It has been decided that the honorary pall bearers shall be the members of his cabinet. It is not known positively how many of them will come, but it is supposed by the members of the family that all will be here.

As far as they could be reached by telegrams the living members of President Harrison's cabinet were promptly notified of his death and most of them will attend the funeral.

President McKinley will attend the funeral of General Harrison. He will leave here probably to-morrow night, although the exact time of departure has not been determined definitely, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Secretary Cortelyou. The party will stop at Canton for a day or more and Mrs. McKinley will remain there while the President will proceed to Indianapolis.

BROOKLYN ASSAULT CASE.

Two More Arrests Made—The Prisoners Remanded Without Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Edward Gleason and David Patterson, of Brooklyn, were arrested to day, charged with having participated in the assault on Mamie Paige, the 16 year old daughter of G. H. Paige, in Brooklyn, on Sunday last. George E. Abbott, Jr., of Brooklyn, was arrested last night charged with the same offence. The police say Gleason and Patterson have made confessions in which they admit that the girl was assaulted but deny that a drug was administered. Complaints charging assault were drawn against Abbott, Patterson and Gleason, and pleas of not guilty were entered by all three. The prisoners were remanded without bail.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

EDWARD BAXTER PERRY

Press Notices of Celebrated Blind Pianist Who is Soon to Appear Here.

Some of the recent press notices of Edward Baxter Perry, the celebrated blind pianist, who will shortly appear here, are as follows:

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"His touch is powerful and clear, his technique certain and easy, and his interpretations large and earnest."—*Boston Transcript.*

NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKIN

A Commission to Assess Value of Property Taken for Legations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, March 13.—The foreign ministers to-day sent to the Chinese plenipotentiaries a list of the towns and cities in China where examinations for the civil service would not be permitted for a period of five years.

They also requested the Chinese authorities to appoint a commission to act with a man appointed by the ministers to assess the value of the private property taken for legation purposes.

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